
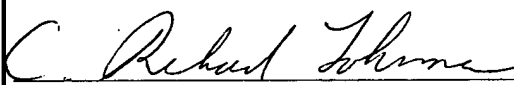



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<b>Applicant(s):</b> Reinhard Kupfer et al.					
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<b>Invention:</b> SEALING JAW					
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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This is in reply to the official action of November 28, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.